

Application No. 10/015,585
Amdt. dated March 4, 2004
Reply to Office Action of November 4, 2003
Docket No. 8008-1035

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-8 were previously pending in the application. Claims 1-4 and 8 are canceled, leaving claims 6 and 7 for consideration. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 6 and 7 are allowed.

Canceling claims 1-4 and 8 is believed to obviate the rejection over JOHNSON et al. Re. 36165.

Since the claims remaining in the application are indicated as allowed and since there are believed to be no outstanding formal matters, the application is believed in condition for allowance. An early notification of allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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